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**CLOSURE INVESTIGATION, FOR THE AMERICAN ELECTRONICS, INC., FACILITY
LOCATED IN FULLERTON, ORANGE COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Holland:

We have reviewed the above-referenced report dated August 31, 1995, submitted by Applied Geosciences, Inc. The report summarizes the results of the soil remedial action and soil confirmation sampling at the site. This letter confirms the completion of site investigation and remedial action for soil at the site. Soil investigations were conducted at the site between 1989 and 1991. These investigations identified the lateral and vertical extent of the contaminants in the soil. Elevated concentrations of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (mostly trichloroethene and tetrachloroethene) were found in a limited area within the southwestern portion of the site. In October 1994, a vapor extraction system was installed to remediate the impacted shallow soil. Analytical results of soil confirmation samples collected from the highly impacted area in July 1995 indicate that the concentrations of contaminants in the soil have significantly decreased and, therefore, the significant threat to groundwater has been mitigated.

Based on the low concentrations of volatile organic compounds that are present in the soil and the source removal action conducted, we are not requiring additional investigation or remediation of the soil. Therefore, on the condition that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of the existing conditions at the site, no further action related to soil is required. This response focuses only on the soil investigation and remedial action at the site. The issue regarding further action on the groundwater quality impacts from chemicals at the site is still under discussion.

This letter does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with the laws and guidelines of other regulatory agencies that may be involved with this project. Also, this letter does not relieve you of any future liabilities which could be assessed by federal, state or local agencies for mitigation of any adverse impacts to waters of the state that may have resulted from this site. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Robert L. Holub at (909) 782-3298 or Augustine Anijelo at (909) 782-3292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Thibeault'.

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer

cc: Luis Lodrigueza - Orange County Health Care Agency
Roy Herndon - Orange County Water District
Will Weaver - Applied Geosciences Inc.
Mark S. Cousineau - Cousineau, Lundblad & Associates, Inc.

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